

FIG. 1

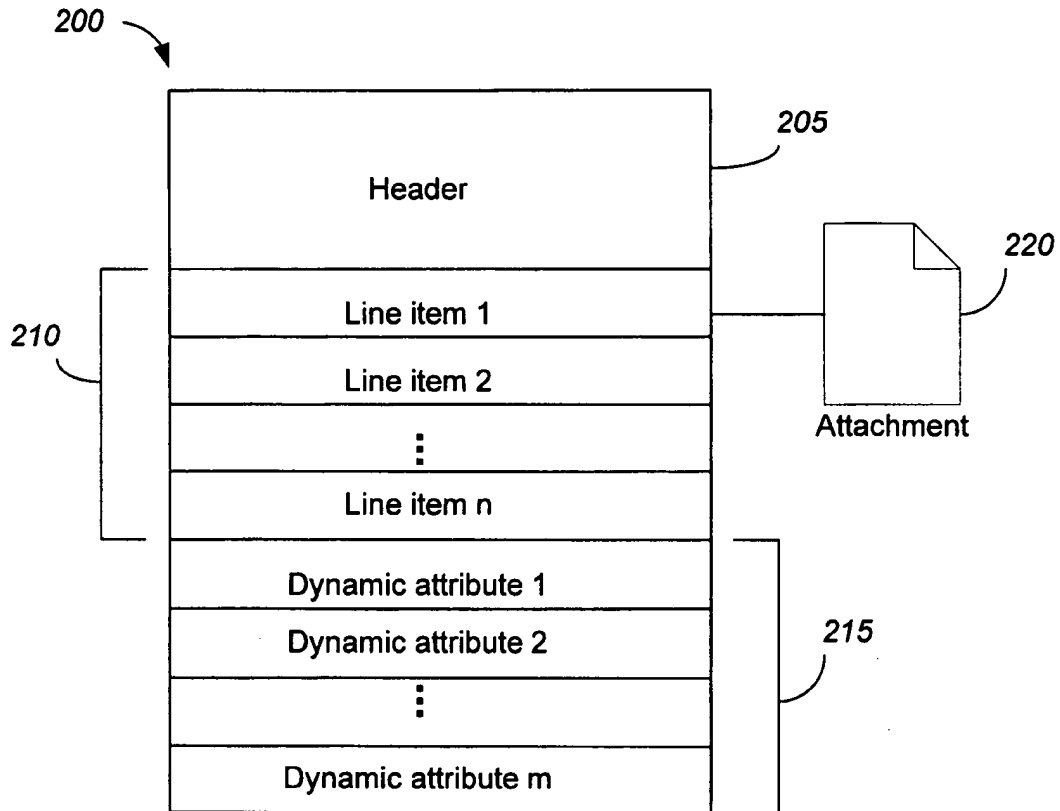
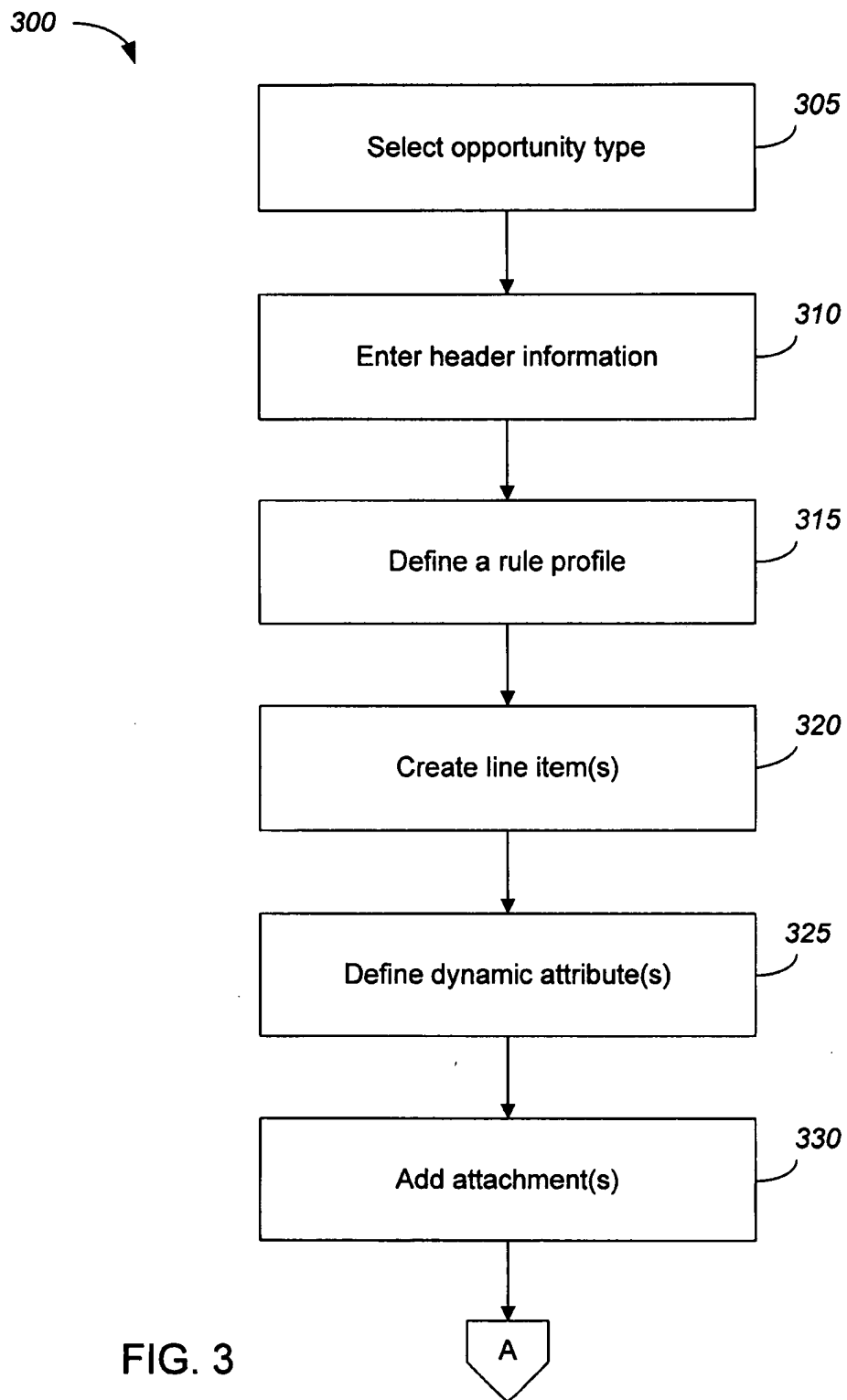


FIG. 2



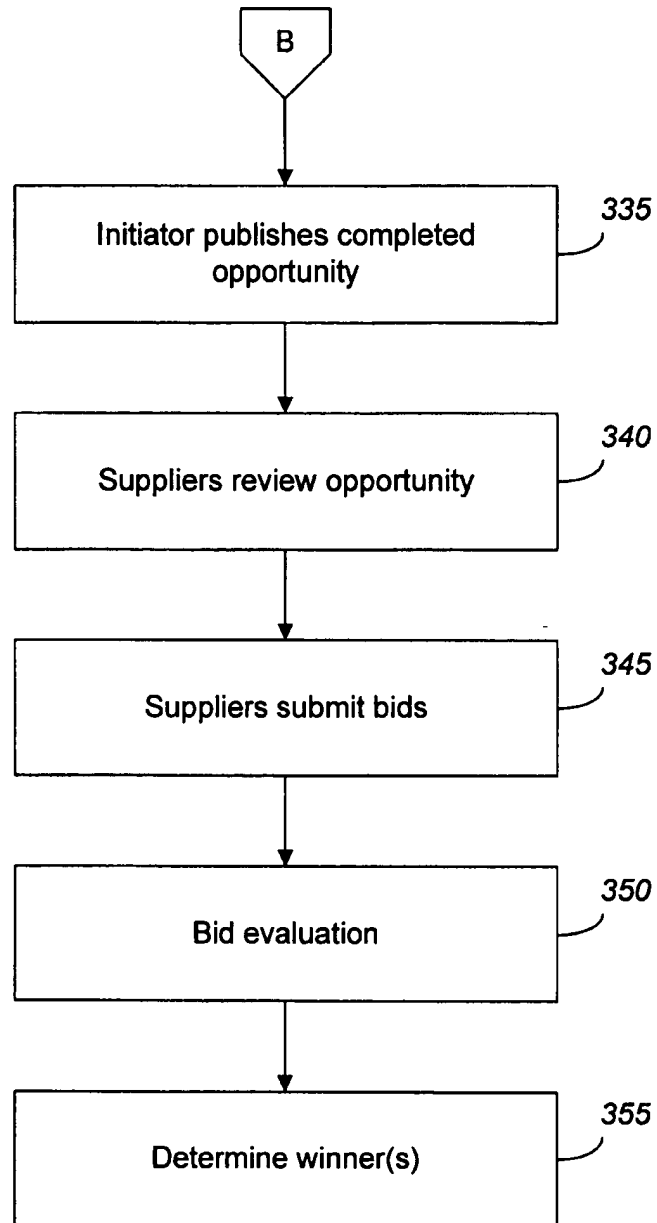


FIG. 4

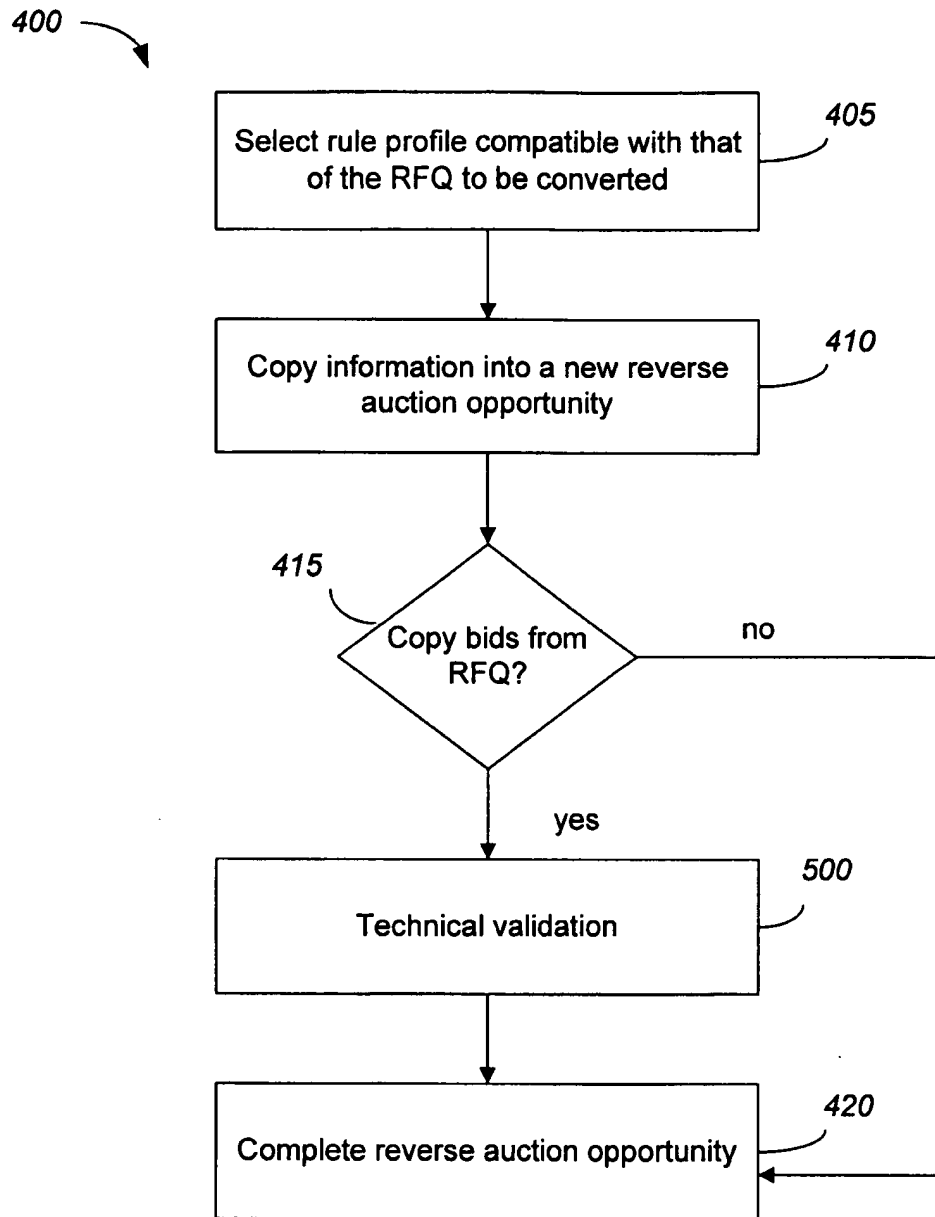


FIG. 5

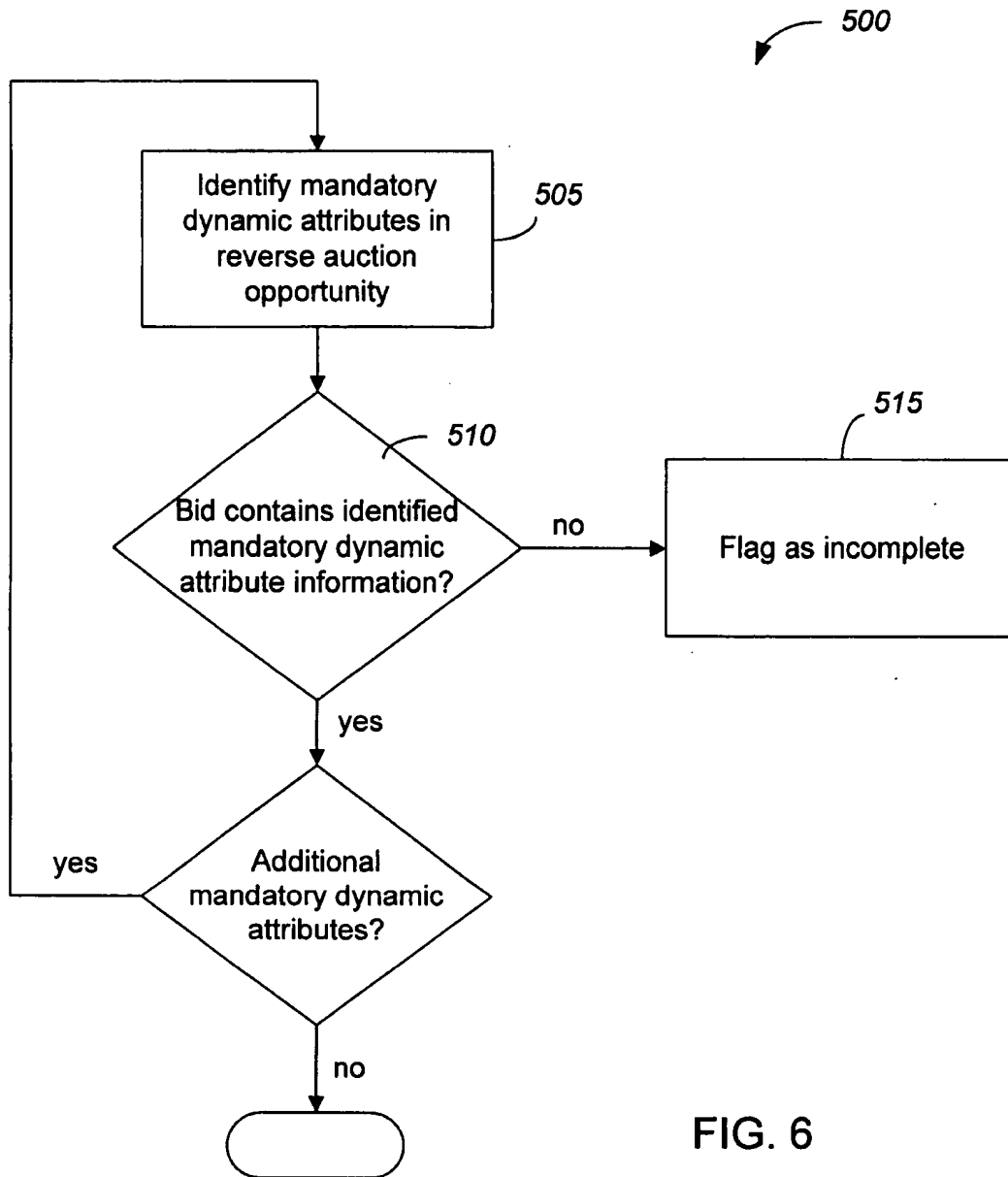


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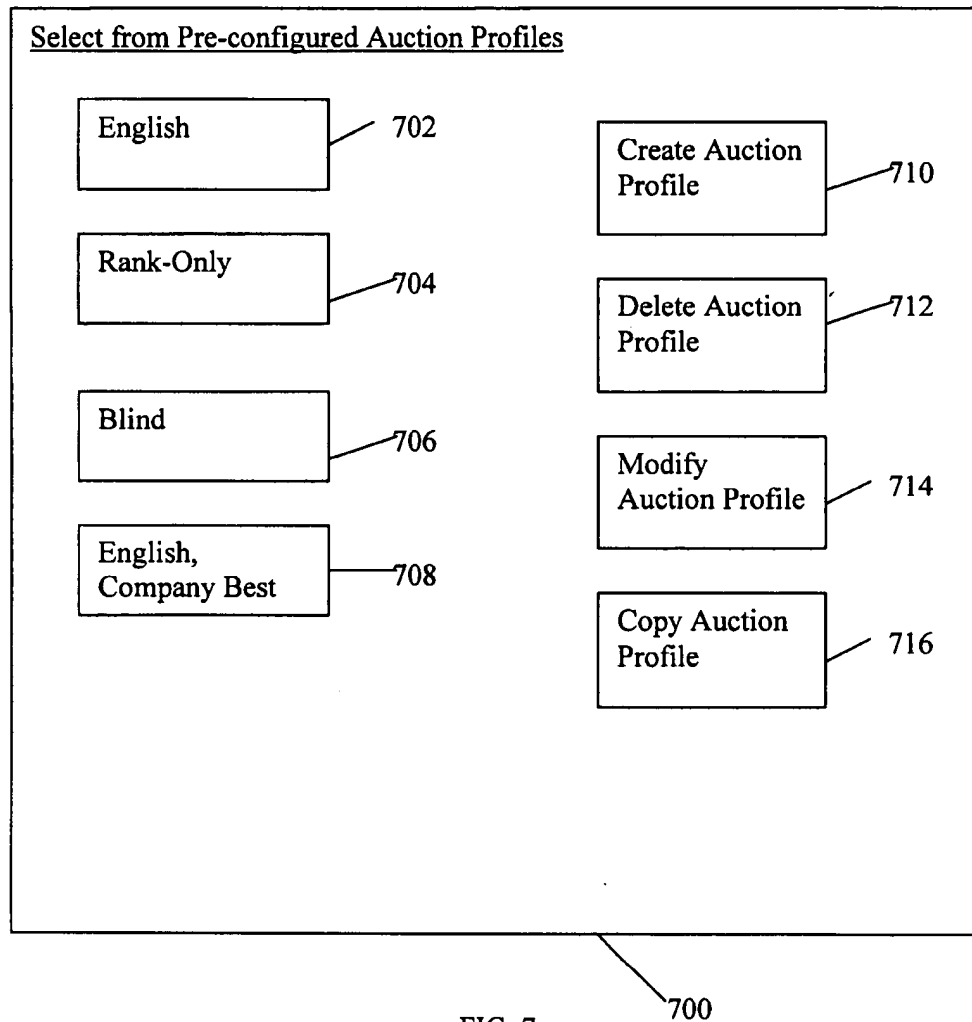


FIG. 7

The screenshot shows a web-based interface for configuring auction profiles. At the top, there are two input fields: "Profile Name" and "Description". Below these are two main panels. The left panel, labeled 802, is titled "Information Display" and contains a list of items with checkboxes: Start Price, Reserve Price, Decrement Value, Best Bid, Next Valid Bid, Rank (labeled 806), First Place Ind., My Bid, Factored Cost Bidding, Hide Until First Valid Bid, Bid Charts, Extension Information, and No. of Invited Bidders. The right panel, labeled 804, is titled "Bid Validation" and contains a list of items with checkboxes: Bid too low warning, Bid all line items, Hide Bids until First Acceptable Bid, Company Best Bid (selected with a radio button), Bidder Best Bid, and Free bidding. A label 800 points to the overall interface area.

Profile Name:

Description:

Information Display

- ☒ Start Price
- ☒ Reserve Price
- ☒ Decrement Value
- ☒ Best Bid
- ☒ Next Valid Bid
- ☒ Rank 806
- ☒ First Place Ind.
- ☒ My Bid
- ☒ Factored Cost Bidding
- ☒ Hide Until First Valid Bid
- ☒ Bid Charts
- ☒ Extension Information
- ☒ No. of Invited Bidders

Bid Validation

- ☒ Bid too low warning
- ☒ Bid all line items
- ☒ Hide Bids until First Acceptable Bid
- ☒ Company Best Bid
- ☐ Bidder Best Bid
- ☐ Free bidding

800

802

804

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FIG. 8

Configurable Fields/ Functions	Auction Types			
	English	Rank-Only	Blind	English, Company Best Bid
Reserve Price				
Rank	On	On		On
Best Bid	On			On
Next Bid Value	On			On
First Place Flag			On	
My bid	On	On	On	On
Hide Until First Valid Bid				
Company Name(bid History)				
Price(bid History)	On			On
Date/time(bid History)	On			On
Show competitor's bids (bid History)	On			On
Extension info(header)	On	On	On	On
Number of Invited Bidders(header)	On	On	On	On
User Name(bid History)				
Bid Chart	On			On
Bid Volume Chart	On	On	On	On
Best bid by bidder Chart				
Send Chat	On	On	On	On
Company Best Bid				On
Overall best bid	On			
Bidder Best Bid		On	On	
BADI validation				

FIG. 9

900

Configurable Fields / Functions	Turned off if rule "hide until first valid bid" is on
Start price	
Reserve Price	
Rank	Off or On
Decrement Value	
Best Bid	Off
Next Bid Value	Off
First Place Flag	Off or On
My bid	Off or On
Hide Until First Valid Bid	N/A
Company Name(bid History)	Off
Price(bid History)	Off
Date/time(bid History)	Off
Extension info(header)	
Number of Invited Bidders(header)	
User Name(bid History)	Off
Bid Chart	Off
Bid Volume Chart	Off
Best bid by bidder Chart	Off
Send Chat	
Company Best Bid	Off
Overall best bid	Off
Bidder Best Bid	Off or On
BADI validation	

FIG. 10

1000

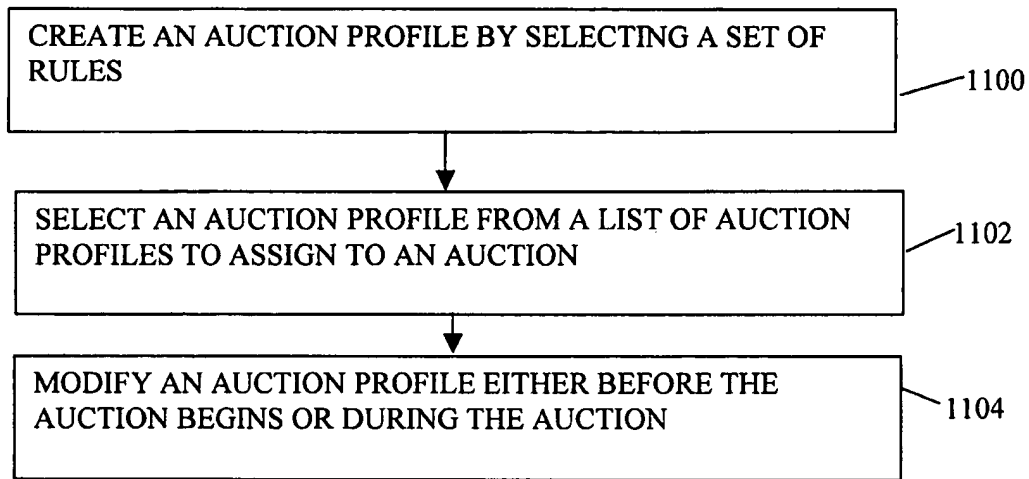


FIG. 11

Time (increments as time goes)	Bidder	Company	Bid Price	Accepted/Rejected	Rank
1	001	A	100	Accepted	1 -> 2 -> 2 -> 1
2	010	B	100	Accepted	2 -> 3 -> 3 -> 3
3	100	C	90	Accepted	1 -> 1 -> 2
4	002	A	100	Rejected	
5	002	A	95	Accepted	2 -> 1
6	003	A	85	Accepted	1

1200

FIG. 12

Time (increments as time goes)	Bidder	Compan y	Bid Price	Accepted/Rejecte d	Rank
1	001	A	100	Accepted	1 -> 1 -> 2 -> 3 -> 3
2	002	A	100	Accepted	2 -> 3 -> 4 -> 4
3	010	B	90	Accepted	1 -> 1 -> 1
4	100	C	95	Accepted	2 -> 2
5	010	B	95	Rejected	
6	001	A	98	Accepted	3

1300

FIG. 13